IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Civil Action No. 06-445-KAJ

THOMAS L. CARROLL,
Warden, and CARL C.
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General of the State
of Delaware,

Respondents.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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- I wish the Court to rule on my § 2254
 petition as currently pending. I realize
 that the law does not allow me to file
 successive or later petitions unless I
 receive certification to do so from the
 United States Court of Appeals for the
 Third Circuit; therefore, this petition
 will be my one opportunity to seek federal
 habeas corpus relief.
- 2. I don't wish to amend my \$ 2254 petition to include all the grounds I have. I will do so within thirty (30) days. I realize that the law does not allow me to file successive or later petitions unless I receive certification to do so from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; therefore, this amended all-inclusive petition will be my one opportunity to seek federal habeas corpus relief.

- 3. <u>I don'</u> ₹ wish to withdraw my § 2254 petition without prejudice to file one all-inclusive petition in the future; that is, one that raises all the grounds I have for federal habeas corpus relief. I realize this all-inclusive petition must be filed within the one-year period as defined by 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). See Swartz v. Meyers, 204 F.3d 417 (3d Cir. 2000).
- 4. <u>es</u> I am not seeking federal habeas corpus relief under § 2254. I am instead seeking

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Petitioner

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